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By one British Pacquet just arrived, which brought 2 Ostend Mails; With an Account of the Surrender of Tournay, &c.
 Tuesday, July 26.

From the Camp before Tournay, July 29. N. S.

ON the 27th General Schuylemburgh caused the Ravelin and Half Moon at his Attack to be stormed, and notwithstanding the vigorous resistance of the Enemy, and their prodigious Fire, we lodged our selves thereon, and perfected our Lodgments by favour of the continual Fire we made from our Cannon and Mortars. Yesterday Morning our Firing abated, and the Enemies made at 11 a Clock a Salley to retake the Works they had lost the Night before. They attack'd our Men briskly, but were repulsed with great Loss. In the Evening the Enemies observing our Preparations for a Storm, and fearing to be taken Sword in Hand, they hoisted their Colours to General Schuylemburgh's Attack, and desired to Capitulate for the Town, which was granted upon this Proviso, that the Duke of Marlborough would consent to it, and an Aide de Camp was dispatched to his Highness at Willemeaux, which is some miles distance from the Camp, and that Prince having confer'd with Prince Eugene and the Deputies of the States, it was agreed to Capitulate, and Hostages being exchanged, the Articles propos'd by the Garrison, were sent this Day to the Princes for their Approbation; but we cannot give you an account of the particulars of the Capitulation till our next.

Some Spanish Officers of our Army spoke to some Spanish Officers of La Failles Regiment, who were then at the Breach, who told them, that they were obliged to surrender so soon through the weakness of the Garison, from whence we may conclude, that the Citadel will hold out but few Days. We hear the Princes intend to leave a sufficient Body to carry on the Siege, and march directly to Attack M. de Villars, before his Lines are in a Posture of Defence. He continues encamped between Douay and Vallenciennes. We hope in our next to give you the particulars of the slain and wounded in the Attack of the Ravelin and Half Moon.

London, July 21. The Guns round the Tower have Fir'd an Account of this agreeable News.